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WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Edmonton reports that the market for this week has shown a little more life. Choice heavy steers \$8.75@9.25; choice light \$9@9.25; good \$8.50@8.75; medium \$7.50@8.25; common \$7@8.50.

HOGS—Edmonton reports that hogs, fed and watered are bringing \$9, with select selling at \$9.50, which is an advance off 1c over last week.

SHEEP—Edmonton market shows practically no change from last week. Yearlings \$8@9; ewes \$5@7 and lambs \$10@11.50.

HAY—Offerings liberal but practically no demand. Quality good. Upland steady at \$9@10; timothy weaker at \$10.50@11.50.

GREENFEED—Little moving; as quality not very good; price steady at \$9@10, delivered.

FEED OATS—Market holding fairly steady at 40¢45¢.

Coyotes are a little off grade at present, but other offerings continue to be of good quality. Market is easier as manufacturers are backing out. Prices show no change from last week. Badger \$12@12.50; coyote \$7@18.00; red fox \$6@6.50; cross fox \$12@100.00; lynx \$16@50; mink \$4@20; muskrat spring 20¢@1.50; otter \$8@10; skunk \$1.75@2.75; and weasel 50¢@2.

CURLY KID OF IRMA GETS DECISION OVER BENNIE TATE OF EDMONTON

The boxing bout at Wainwright on Monday night between Bennie Tate of Edmonton and Curly Kid of Irma, was won by Curly Kid in the second round. The bout was as follows: Tate led with a right swing missing head when Curly's blow landing to heart staggers Tate. They go into a clinch using short body blows, Curly knocked Tate to the floor for count of nine with a right on the jaw. Tate came back with a glancing blow on the head and both missed a few. The second round both started mixing swings, then Curly lands a blow that sends Tate to the floor for count of nine. They clinch and Tate hits Curly a terrific blow jarring him. In the second round both started mixing. Tate waiting for Curly to lead, Curly landed short right upper cut to jaw, both exchange punches to body, then Curly lands another right to jaw and Tate again takes count of nine losing two teeth. Tate came up staggering, Curly landed a right on ribs and Tate was counted out.

The preliminaries were good especially the Renshaw Brothers, Sam putting up a splendid defense. About 225 spectators attended the exhibition, a good crowd considering the weather and roads. This is the sixth match Curly Kid has won in less than three rounds.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

On Sunday, January 27th, the pastor will preach on the Second part of the 2nd Commandment, "Do not punish the Children for the sins of their parents and if so, is He just?" Alma Mater — 3 P. M.

Church School — 11 A. M.
The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Schornert on Thursday.

The Annual Congregational meeting of the United Church met in the Church Thursday evening. Reports next week.

Sunday, February 3rd the pastor will preach on "Blasphemy" or 3rd Commandment.

ANGELIC CHURCH
The Church Service will be discontinued at the Masonic Hall until the Spring. Confirmation Classes are beginning on Wednesday next, January 30th at 5 P. M. The classes will be held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones in Irma. — A. M. Trendell, (Vicar, Wainwright.)

RURAL EDUCATION IN ALBERTA
Copies of a pamphlet entitled "Rural Education in Alberta" have recently been sent out from the office of Hon. Percy Baker, Minister of Education, to each rural school board and teacher in the province and to the locals of other rural organizations interested in educational matters. This contains an outline of the changes in the school system that are introduced to the Legislature at the coming session. Additional copies of this publication may be secured at any time from the Department of Education.

**U. F. A. CONCLUDES
SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION**
The annual convention of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. of Alberta held in Edmonton during the past week has been one of the most successful events in the history of the organizations. H. W. Wood, the veteran president of the U. F. A., was unanimously re-elected to that office for his fourteenth successive term. Mrs. R. B. Gunn who has retired from the leadership of the U. F. W. A. after five years service in this position will be succeeded by Mrs. A. H. Warr of Wainwright.

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SWEET CLOVER

What Is It—What Is It Good For?

(From report of J. G. Haney, Spt. L.I.C. Demonstration Farms.)

A pasture, hay, silage and fertilizer crop that will produce with greater certainty than the crops being commonly grown, would be of greater benefit to the Great Plains farmer than any one thing that could be named. A great effort has been made to find such a crop, and we believe that it has been found in the biennial yellow and white blossom sweet clover. Greatly increasing acreage and use of this crop, and the building of pits or other kinds of silos to store feed for livestock, will do more to put the Great Plains on a stable agricultural basis than any other two things that can be named. This will make possible a more diversified and safe farming system, the keeping of the livestock, growing a living on the farm, instead of buying it from the stores, keeping up the fertility of the soil, preventing blowing of soils, and increasing farm profits.

A pasture, hay and soil building crop is needed on every farm. Your excuse for not growing sweet clover for these purposes is that it is that you have not heard about it, and did not know that it is the greatest crop that can be grown for such purposes. After reading the following, you certainly cannot use this excuse again. Sweet clover is just what you have been, or should be looking for, for your farm. Sow it for pasture, hay, and silage, and plow it under for enriching the soil.

Sweet clover is a biennial legume, a deep-rooted, vigorous-growing crop that will build up or re-new soils. It will grow and produce more hay, pasture or seed, under more adverse conditions than any similar crop. It is added to a wider range of soils, from the best to dry, wet, sandy, stony or alkaline, than is its nearest competitor, alfalfa. Sweet clover is without any doubt the surest seedling (and the seed is as easily saved) of any of the forage crops grown. Hundreds of thousands of acres are being sown for pasture, hay and fertilizer from Florida to the Canadian Northwest. It makes good on all lime or alkaline soils. Like other legumes, it does not thrive on acid soils, which are the opposite of alkaline soils. Ten years ago this crop was a despised weed. Today farmers who are growing it, and scientists who have investigated its feeding value, soil-building properties and adaptability to a wide and varied soil and climatic condition, acclaim it the greatest crop find of the present generation.

For Pasture.
Sweet clover will pasture two to four times as much stock per acre as any other crop; all kinds of stock soon learn to relish it; and do as well, or better on it than any other pasture. It is very seldom bloats cattle or sheep. It is especially valuable in replenishing old, worn pastures. For seeding on old pasture, Nature's method had best be followed. Sow the unscarified seed late in the fall, six to ten pounds if hulled, or twice as many pounds of unhulled seed per acre. Disking or harrowing will help to get the seed into the soil, and a light coating of manure will work wonders in helping the sweet clover to start. Sowing the seed—preferably scarified—on late snow in the spring, is also a satisfactory method, but not so good as fall seeding. Sweet clover starts very early, before any other grass or weeds, and if fall sown, the seed takes up moisture, and is ready to start at the first "solicitation of spring."

For Hay
Sweet clover will make two to four times as much hay and feed, especially in the very dry sections, as will timothy, clover or alfalfa. If there had been even half an acre of sweet clover cut for hay for every head of cattle in the Northwest during the past dry years, thousands more would have been kept on the farms where they are wanted and needed. Other crops may make nicer feed but they are no better, and cannot be depended on as sweet clover can.

For hay, sweet clover may be seeded alone, or with a light crop of wheat, barley or oats. If sown alone early, on good, well prepared land, a fair crop of hay and pasture may be secured the first year, but cutting or pasturing too close may shorten the crop the second year. For seeding sweet clover the land must be sold

at seeding time. When sown with a nurse crop, it should be gotten in as early as possible—before the soil dries out. We seed six to ten pounds of scarified seed per acre, using a grass seed attachment on the grain drills, and sow the seed broadcast at head of the d rills. After seeding we use a heavy roller, preferably the frog-tooth roller. A single disk drill covers the seed sufficiently but if a double disk drill is used the field should be harrowed lightly to cover the seed and then rolled. In the drier sections it should then be seeded alone on well prepared soil, late in the fall, early spring, or after the land has been worked several times to destroy weeds.

Putting the seed in with the grain is satisfactory if not seeded too deep. The seed may be sown alone as late as the first of June, if there is plenty of moisture in the soil, but it should have time to make a good growth before heavy frost. The biennial sweet clovers, during the first year, store up in large, fleshy roots, food to make a big growth in the second year. The more stored, the better the growth will be the second year. Enough growth should be left in the fall to protect the crop to some extent during the winter.

To make good hay it must be cut before it gets too stemmy—before any bloom appears. A thick stand of white sweet clover must be cut high. It tends to branch out, and when growing thick the lower branch buds start and die. If the plant is cut before these dead buds it will be killed. It must be cut above a live bud. Thin seeding may be cut lower.

We prefer to stack sweet clover before it is thoroughly dry, so that it will heat in the stack. This softens the stems so that the stock will eat them more readily. In dry regions the sweet clover may be cut and bound with a harrow for hay. The bundles should be set in small stacks to cure before stacking.

Sweet Clover Silage
The crop when cut very green should be allowed to partly dry before putting it in the silo. When mature it should be silaged as soon as cut. Sweet clover hay and silage should be fed the same as alfalfa or other silage—in combination with other feeds. Try sweet clover silage.

Soil Builder.
Sweet clover, or the bacteria in the nodules on the roots, is a great nitrogen gatherer. A crop of sweet clover plowed under will add as much nitrogen and humus forming material to the soil as a coating of manure. The deep tap roots go down two to four feet—"spikes of manure" driven into the soil to liberate plant food; allow the penetration of moisture, air and other plant roots. Greatly increased yields of all crops may be expected following sweet clover.

Increases Land Values
H. A. Krueger of Fairmont, Minn., owns a lot of land near Johnstown, N. D., and says his land has advanced twenty-five dollars per acre because so many of his neighbors have had such success with sweet clover. He is now sowing a large acreage on his farms. Sweet clover, properly seeded will outgrow and smother most of our worst weeds. It puts the land in shape so that crops grow in spite of weeds, and there is nothing that holds back land values like weeds. Sweet clover will kill them out and furnish good pasture at the same time.

The Dry Land Farmer's Salvation.
A young farmer near Cheyenne, Montana, had seeded a field of sweet clover in 1918, and got only a partial stand on five acres. This he said kept a few cows during the summer of 1919, and enabled him to stay on his farm; otherwise he would have had to leave as did many of his neighbors. He is seeding more sweet clover as he says it is the most reliable crop he has ever tried.

**OPENING DATE OF
SESSION POSTPONED**
The opening of the Alberta Legislature has been postponed from January 24th to January 31st it was announced during the past week by Premier Brownlee. This change has been made necessary as a result of the recent illness of a number of members of the cabinet and the consequent delay in the preparation of the legislation which will come before the House.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. McKee returned from Edmonton on Saturday where he had been for the past week.

Mr. Jack Allen spent the last week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness returned from Edmonton on Friday where Mrs. Wangness had been in the hospital for the past three weeks, she is some better. Her mother, Mrs. Lund of Viking is staying with her.

Mr. Hogan Lund and his father, returned home to Viking on Saturday evening, they had been staying at Mr. Wangness's during their stay in Edmonton.

The public school was closed for a couple of days last week on account of the teacher, Miss Larue being ill. The C. N. R. have a night operator at this station for the present.

Mrs. Hawkesworth of Vermilion who had spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. J. Neal returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Williams was confined to her home last week with the flu, but is better again.

The real blizzard of the season visited this district on Friday and Saturday. They report the roads between here and Viking impassable for cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and family and Miss Mary Landers of Irma spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. Eaton.

W. C. T. U.

A writer in the American Mercury explains on psychological grounds why the people of the United States and so ardently behind the Eighteenth Amendment and yet go all lengths to get liquor to use. They wish to appear respectable whether they are or not. In the same way an Englishman wears a silk hat because it gives him a semblance of respectability. "National Prohibition is the silk hat of the American people."

"Now when we come to Western Canada it is a different matter. Here there is no make-believe. We are decidedly realistic. We are in a business because there is money in it—a million for Manitoba, two million for Saskatchewan, still more for Alberta—and the fortune of a Croesus for British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. It is no silk hat business for Canadians. That is why public sale is going to remain here. The fact that young lives are debauched, that all forms of deceit are used to get liquor shipped into American territory, that the cost to Canadians themselves is seven times the income received by the treasuries of the province, that the King and their King is going to rule them. Nor is there any sense in pitching into governments in this matter. It is the people who legislate, and if we are unfortunate it is because of legislation rather than administration. — Western Home Monthly.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF FRITZ RUPP, late of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, deceased, rooming house proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Fritz Rupp who died on the 8th day of October A. D. 1928 are required to file with the Royal Trust Company, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 25th day of February A. D. 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the executors will administer the assets of the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of January, A. D. 1929.
C. G. PURVIS, Solicitor for the Royal Trust Company, Edmonton, Alberta, Executor. 14-16c

NOTICE

Will those people who use the Town Pump please use shorter strokes when pumping, and leave the handle in a vertical position. This will eliminate freezing the pump head and will not inconvenience those who use and operate the pump in the proper manner.

Chas. Williamson, Sec.

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Better Health In 1929

A year or two after the close of the Great War, and when it was organizing its peace program for "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering," the Canadian Red Cross Society launched a monthly magazine for the purpose of arousing public interest in the matter of individual, community, and national health. With the end of 1928 publication of this little periodical ceased, and in announcing the cessation of publication, the Red Cross stated that in the intervening years the subject of health improvement and disease prevention had made such giant strides, and so many organizations and publications were devoting their energies to the subject, while almost every daily and weekly paper regularly printed health articles, that the same necessity did not exist for the Red Cross magazine, consequently the money it cost to produce could be devoted to other purposes.

There has certainly been a gratifying increase in public interest in health matters in the years following the war. With all its awfulness, tragedies and enormous loss, the war at least served the purpose of advancing the cause of health. Today, Canada is probably the healthiest country in the world, but, even so, there is still vast room for improvement, and that improvement cannot be brought about alone by medical men, governments, hospitals, and health organizations. It rests largely with the individual.

In the past it has been true to a great extent that people only became actively interested in their health when they became sick, notwithstanding the fact that every intelligent person will frankly admit that prevention is better than cure. In all industry in this age special efforts are directed at the elimination of waste and all unnecessary costs in business. Yet loss of time, loss of efficiency, loss in production, loss of earnings by the employee and of profits by the employer, loss occasioned by increased expenses at the very time when income is decreased or stops, is the direct result of sickness. It is the cause of the greatest aggregate loss in our national life.

No better New Year resolution can be made, or observed, by the individual, or the community, than one which finds expression in a determination to safeguard health. Such a resolution finds added force at this particular time when an epidemic of influenza is again sweeping the continent, although, fortunately, of a milder type than those of some years ago. Influenza is very contagious, but, on the other hand, it can be easily combated through the taking of very simple precautions. If it is not so combated at its inception, it may quickly result in serious complications such as bronchitis, intestinal trouble, or pneumonia.

All health authorities are alive to the danger; so, too, are the life insurance companies, and all are engaged in extensive publicity campaigns to acquaint people of the danger and to make known to them the simple precautions they should exercise. Thousands of dollars are being spent in newspaper advertising and other forms of publicity, and it is money well spent, but it will, nevertheless, be largely wasted unless the masses of the people to whom these appeals and advice is directed profit by it. This new year of 1929 cannot be a happy, prosperous year if sickness enters the homes of Canada, followed by death carrying off loved ones, or leaving members of the family weakened and liable to contract other forms of disease. Good health is the first essential to happiness. Without it no person, community or nation can be prosperous.

The Canadian people cannot render better service to themselves and their country than by giving immediate and constantly continuing attention to their health. By so doing they will be laying the only sure foundation to happiness, prosperity, progress.

League of Nations

Coast To Coast Membership Drive To Take Place In April

The weekly and daily newspapers of Canada are warm supporters of the League, it was stated at the regular monthly meeting of the League of Nations Society held in Ottawa, when arrangements were discussed for the membership drive to take place next April. Throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, it was said, editors have shown an interest in the activities of the League of Nations and in the efforts of the Society to promote it in this country. The support of the press will prove a great asset in the annual "Coast to Coast" Membership Drive due to take place on April 16th, 1929, which will be known as "League of Nations Day."

Testing Canada's Fuels

The Department of Mines has erected in Ottawa a new Fuel Research Laboratory building, which has been equipped with modern instruments and machinery for conducting extensive research on Canadian fuels—solid, liquid, and gaseous.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

Passenger automobiles made in Germany this year number one-third more than last year.

Stern Wheel Steamboats

Last Of Picturesque River Boats Has Disappeared In B.C.

The Fraser River has seen the last of its picturesque stern wheel steamers which until now have formed a link with the romantic past, the Cariboo gold stampede and other notable events in the early history of British Columbia.

The old steamer Skeena has been sold as a cannery tender, and will be used as a bankhouse for fishermen. She will no longer navigate the shallows and treacherous canyons of the mighty Fraser, and she was the last of her line.

Stern wheelers, first commenced to operate on the Fraser in 1859.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Missionary (to cannibal)—I warn you regard to eating my brother. He will give you indigestion. He never agrees with anybody.

Minard's Liniment is good for colds.

Mink farming is rapidly developing in Alaska.

Grand Champion Steer

Alberta Steer Is Sold For A Net Sum Of \$12,500

A new record was set for Alberta in the disposal of Mackenzie Brothers, of Lacombe, of Earl Marshall, the steer which recently won the grand championship at Vancouver for a net sum of \$12,500. This steer which was bred by a Prince Marshall bull, owned by S. Henderson of Lacombe, weighed 1,250 lbs. and was purchased by Jackson Brothers, of Vancouver, at \$1 per pound, at the highest price ever paid for an Alberta fed steer.

WEAK, LISTLESS GIRLS

Need Such A Tonic As Dr. Williams' Pink Pills To Restore Health

When a girl in her teens becomes pale and listless, especially if at the same time she shows inclination to be careless, a listlessness and inattention to her work or studies, she needs Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a tonic which directly and specifically corrects the condition from which she is suffering. A chemical analysis of the blood of such a girl would show it to be deficient in just the elements Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can supply. But an analysis of the blood is not needed; the physical signs are a pallor of the cheeks and lips, dark circles under the eyes, easily tired and breathless after slight exertion. Poor appetite, headaches, and sometimes fainting spells follow; often the patient is nervous and is startled at the least noise. In all run-down conditions there is no other tonic so quickly and so surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statement of Miss Dorothy Lambdin, Bush Island, N.S., will bring hope to other weak girls. She says:—"I wish from my heart I could persuade every person who is in a run-down condition to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. About a year ago I was a weak girl suffering from impoverished blood and a nervous system with many of the attendant symptoms. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them, and after using six boxes I feel as well and strong as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my standby in the future if ever my blood needs building up again, and I shall always find pleasure in recommending them to others. You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from 'The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.'

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SCALLOPED CORN AND CELERY

2 cups corn (canned or fresh cut).
1 cup celery (finely chopped).
1 cup buttered dry bread crumbs.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 small green pepper chopped.
2 tablespoons butter.
1 cup hot milk.

Arrange corn, peppers, celery and crumbs in two alternate layers in a buttered baking dish. Add butter to hot milk and pour over the vegetables. Cover with buttered crumbs. Bake 30 to 40 minutes. Serves eight.

RICE WITH DATES

1 cup rice.
3 cups boiling water.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 cup dates.

Wash rice and add to boiling water. Add salt and boil 5 minutes. Cook in double boiler 30 minutes. Add dates, cut in pieces, and cook until rice is tender and all the water has been absorbed. Serve hot or cold with milk or cream.

Quite Simple

"Yes," said the timid passenger to the airplane pilot, "I understand I'm to sit still and not be afraid and all that, but tell me, if something happens and we fall what do I do?"

"Oh, that's easy," said the pilot. "Just grab anything that were passing and hang on."

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Canada's Dairy Herds

One million, four hundred and ninety thousand, three hundred and forty cows supplied milk to creameries in Canada during 1928.

For frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

She: "A fortune teller says I have a lot of money coming to me."
He: "It may be true, it may be, but I would rather hear a paying teller say that."

Life is terribly short, considering it takes the average person fifty years to accumulate just a little bit of sense.

W. N. U. 1767

Acts Like A Flash In Relieving Colds
That's why so many people buy BUCKLEYS. It's fast, it's sure, it's guaranteed. You'll note its unique formula. It's the only one of its kind. Ask your druggist for "W. R. Buckley, Limited, 112 Mutual St., Toronto 2."
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Act like a flash—single sip proves it.
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Canadian Film Gets Contract

Will Supply R.C.A.F. With Movies To Be Assembled In Canada

The de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited, has received notification from the director of contracts of the Department of National Defence that their tender for the supply of Moth aircraft for the re-equipment of the Royal Canadian Air Force has been accepted.

An order was placed immediately for thirty-four two-seater Moth light aeroplanes, twenty-eight being land planes for the re-equipment of the Camp Borden station. These machines which will replace the old "Lynx Avro's" at present in use, will be used for the training of personnel of the force and for the annual flying courses for probationary flying officers who attend during the summer months. The remaining machines are Moth seaplanes for the equipment of the station at Vancouver.

It is a significant fact that all these machines are to be equipped with the Handley-Page automatic safety slits which render an aeroplane as nearly fool-proof as possible.

The Moths will be of the latest metal fuselage type which has been specially evolved for Canadian flying conditions and recently passed all tests at Ottawa with flying colors. The order includes six spare Gipsy engines and approximates in value to \$200,000.

The Moths will be partly manufactured in England, but assembled and tested at the de Havilland Company's plant at Mount Dennis, Ont. Delivery is to be completed by March 31.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relieving remedy shows how actual and positive is the success it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

The Way It Is Done Here

Canada and the United States seem queer to Europe. When they need something from one another they buy it instead of training soldiers to take it.—Portland Express.

You may have more than you need, but you never have more than you want.

Two Hundred Mile Dog Derby Returns To North Country

Famous Mushers Will Race This Year From The Pas To The Flin Flon

After a lapse of four years, the endurance dog derby, which once thrilled the north country, and at night even he said, the world is returning to The Pas. The gruelling non-stop race which brought fame to Northern Manitoba and its hardy mushers will be revived at the frontier town's winter carnival, March 4 to 7. This time, romance will be added to romance. The course will be from The Pas to the famous Flin Flon mine and back, a distance of 200 miles.

Two thousand dollars in cash prizes, besides other valuable awards, and the Walter Goyne-Grant Rice memorial cup, which has an intrinsic value of \$1,000, will attract mushers from wherever mushers mush. The winner will have the dog racing championship of the world.

"Shorty" Russick, veteran driver, and the youthful, though none the less noted Emil St. Godard, present frontiers champion, each have a leg on the memorial cup. St. Godard will be one of the leading contestants this year, and it is likely that Russick will also enter. Other noted mushers are bound to make a strong bid for more fame at the derby since it has gone back to epic proportions. Seppala, Alaska's pride, has been itching for another endurance race, his friends say, and other mushers from both the east and the west, have already sent in their applications for entrance forms.

Drivers are already training their teams for the test in March. St. Godard's dogs are in fine shape after a summer and a fall of workouts. The team of the French-Canadian musher had been trained for the speedier, 120-mile lap races of the last three years, but Emil claims that the dogs have the endurance for the longer route. They have been harnessed to an auto chassis in the warm months and are in good condition for the snow trail.

All the color, the lure, the joys and the sorrows of the land of the north lights is crowded into the romantic history of dog racing at The Pas.

Happiness is not in getting what you want, but in not wanting what you can't get.

Turkey has been a feature of Yuletide fare since the sixteenth century.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties of six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

More than 2,400 miles of motor rail postal routes were started in Germany in the past fiscal year.

RICKETS

Children with weak bones or poor dentition receive great benefit from the use of

Scott's Emulsion

It is wonderfully pure, vitamin-rich cod-liver oil and helps build a strong, healthy body, sound bones and teeth.
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Standards Of Intelligence

Impossible To Measure Intelligence With A Foot Rule

Dr. Edward E. Free, a noted chemist, tells the American Society of Mechanical Engineers that mechanics are the most intelligent class in the nation. Second come engineers; third, business men. Last of all, but safely out of the category of morons, come actors, preachers, doctors and college professors.

And how does Dr. Free measure intelligence? It is "the ability to reach a reasonably correct conclusion from a set of discoverable facts." But of sets of facts there are all kinds and varieties. Perhaps Dr. Free would tend to over-emphasize the relative importance of chemical facts. Yet if so, one wonders why he ranks college professors so low in his scale. Surely such professors as Dr. Millikan and Dr. Compton should take high rank even on materialistic grounds. A physician like Dr. Banting, the developer of insulin, might be assumed to possess some degree of brain power and logical capacity.

Intelligence is immeasurable. It is not to be tested with a foot-rule. It has as many standards as there are people to apply them. Because Shakespeare was an actor we should not be inclined to seat him below the salt at a banquet table of mechanical engineers, just one remove from the half-wits.—New York world.

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Calvin: "Why, she told me she was reducing."

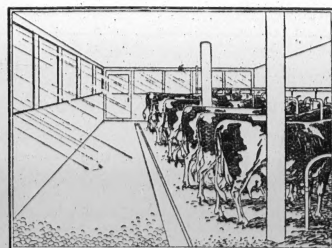
Robert: "She was. She reduced my bank-roll about 15 bucks!"

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British Commonwealth of Nations Makes For Greater Security And For Peace of the World

One thing at least, is certain—that within fifty years the British Empire has entirely changed its character. It can no longer be regarded, as perhaps it was possible of regard at the time of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, as a sort of superstate, like any other political unit, but greater and stronger and richer. It has become rather a league of sovereign, independent states, owing allegiance to a common tradition and a common crown, but each self-governing and each the master of its own destiny.

In foreign affairs the British Empire must be considered as having a double relationship, the constituent parts are free to make whatever arrangements they think fit with foreign nations regarding matters which are the peculiar concern of each, while the empire as a whole regulates those relationships which are the concern of the whole.

It might seem to a superficial view that the British Empire has been weakened by these changes, which have been brought about in its internal relationship during the reign of King George, but in reality it has been immeasurably strengthened. "The second empire," the Dieral ideal of a superstate, was obviously and rightly unworkable, modern conditions, and as each dominion increased in power and prestige, as each part of the empire evolved to complete nationhood, the strain of its relationship with the mother country would sooner or later have brought the whole fabric to collapse.

But in the third empire there can be no such friction, for the dominions are no longer, in fact or in theory, under the tutelage of the mother country. Each nation in the British Commonwealth of Nations is the equal in status of the other, and there is no longer any prospect of the collapse of the empire, since the potential causes of such a collapse have been removed.

And if the idea implicit in the British Commonwealth of Nations mean greater security for the British Empire they mean equally greater security for the peace of the world. In the days when the British Empire straddled the globe as the preeminent power, more or less of the United Kingdom, it was inevitably the object of suspicion or envy on the part of other nations.

But today the empire is no longer simply a piece of real estate on an unpopulated "cave," it is a league of nations, bound together by the ties of language, of common outlook and tradition and by self-interest.

Fifty years ago perhaps, the British Empire might be regarded as a menace to the peace of the world, but today it gives the world the example of half-a-dozen great and powerful nations pursuing peacefully their peaceful ends without war and without even the possibility of war between them.—Richard Law in the New York Herald Tribune.

Moose Jaw Foxes For California

From an original two pairs of silver foxes obtained from the Moose Jaw Silver Fox Company, Limited, three years ago, Wellington White has started a silver fox farm at Rondona Beach, California, with 11 pairs of foxes. They were shipped from Moose Jaw by the company to form the nucleus of a large ranch to the western state.

Farm Livestock In Canada

The number of farm livestock in Canada as in June, 1928, is estimated as follows: milk cows, 3,792,522; other cattle, 5,000,750; total cattle, 8,793,272; sheep, 3,415,788; swine, 4,497,387; hens and chickens, 42,502,855; turkeys, 2,053,757; geese, 1,125,041; ducks, 995,840; total poultry, 53,779,539.



"Peter, you have shaved off your beard."
"Yes, but how did you know?"
Buen Humor, Madrid.

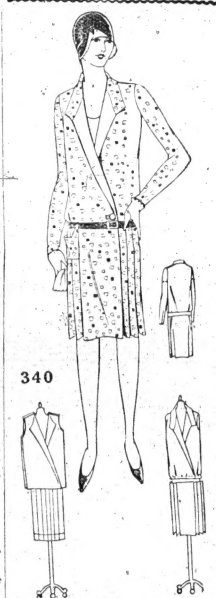
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The Question Of Diet

Necessary To Know How To Eat In Order To Be Healthy

In order to be healthy and to enjoy long life, it is necessary to know how to eat. The question of what to eat does not enter into this phase of health procedure. According to the health specialists, the majority of people do not know how to accomplish this, and the result is that they suffer from various minor illnesses and in any event suffer discomfort. The following rules should be adopted by everyone.

1. Never eat when you are tired.
2. Never eat when you are upset by worry or excitement.
3. Never eat when you are going to do things that are upsetting.
4. Eat sparingly anything you like when you are hungry.
5. Do not think you must have three meals per day.
6. Do not force a child to eat when he does not want food.
7. Keep a child out of excitement as much as possible.
8. Do not scold him at meal time.
9. See to it that he gets plenty of rest.



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"Tommy," said the teacher, "Did you throw those words that are sticking on the blackboard?"
"No, ma'am," replied Tommy "Mine didn't stick."

Suggests Mars May Be Signalling Earth

French Writer Says Report Of Lights Seen Might Have Meaning

Following Dr. Mansfield Robinson's recent attempts to communicate with Mars by wireless, Mars seems to be trying to signal the earth with luminous "bombs," according to a correspondent of the Journal des Debats. The writer, Henri Pensa, declares that the occurrence has been already recorded in the provincial newspaper, Le Progrès, de Saine-de-Laure, which says that in the district of Rodex, on three consecutive evenings at 10 o'clock, something like luminous stars were seen in the sky breaking into showers of sparks. According to the local newspaper, fragments of metallic stone were picked up after the explosion.

The recurrence of the phenomenon at a fixed hour for three consecutive days is what has stirred the Southern Frenchmen and M. Pensa to believe that this is not just an ordinary meteorological disturbance. M. Pensa, furthermore, declares that he and his friends during three successive nights in November last year observed a kind of diffused light in the same district which enabled them to see a man 200 yards away, even though there was no moon. This luminosity, he declares, was different from any he had previously noticed.

M. Pensa is not yet entirely persuaded that either this strange light or the stellar "bombardment" of Rodex is the direct work of the Martians, and he would like further examination of the phenomena, which he thinks are at least "greatly encouraging for those American savants who have been sending out radio messages to their distant correspondents."

Discards Showy Uniform

Chinese War Lord Thinks Leaders Should Live Simply

Marshall Feng Yu-shiang, one of the best known of the Chinese warlords, has discarded the silk uniform and fancy decoration which Chinese army commanders have worn from time immemorial and adopted the uniform of a private soldier, made of cheap lustrous cotton. He strenuously advocates the simple life, and evidently intends to practice it. He says that the Chinese common people are miserable, with not enough to eat, and the leaders must live simply in order to help their poorer brethren.

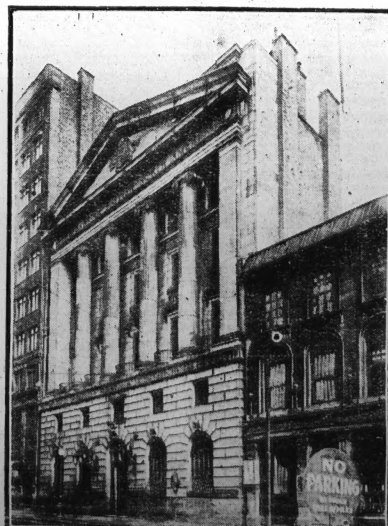
Canadian Cattle Best

Western Canadian cattle are superior to the beef stock of the Argentine, according to E. C. Harper, long a resident of the South American cattle country, who was in Vancouver recently after visiting the cattle ranges of Alberta and British Columbia.

Angry Motorist: Some of you pedestrians walk along just as if you owned the streets.

Irate Pedestrian: Yes, and some of you motorists drive around just as if you owned the car!

BRITISH BANK TO ENTER CANADA



Barclay's Bank of England plan expansion to Canada. Although the capital for the Montreal branch is announced at only \$500,000 it is believed this is merely a start for a movement that will in the future embrace other branches. The photo shows the future home of Barclay's bank in Montreal.

Twenty Million Letters

Heavy Mail Sent From Canada To Rest Of Empire Last Year

Twenty million letters and postcards went from Canada to Great Britain and the other dominions last year and thus the reduction in the postal rate from three to two cents per ounce means a lessening of the revenue by about \$200,000 a year, on this basis of one-third off. The actual effect, however, may not be as extensive. In 1928 the domestic two-cent rate was re-established and while this cut extensively into the revenue for the first year, it is now back where it was, with compensating increase in the number of letters sent. A like effect on the British traffic is foreseen. Similarly, the parcel post business has grown greatly and all records of every postal district were broken this Christmas. The number of letters and postcards mailed in Canada at all destinations in the year is figured at 575,000,000.

Did Not Use Gasoline

Fuel Used On Graf Zeppelin Was Vapor Gas

Contrary to popular impression and unlike most other aircraft, the Graf Zeppelin's engines did not burn gasoline. The fuel was popularly reported in the newspapers as blue gas. This is a peculiar error. The correct name for the gas is "Blau" gas, a vapor which can with reasonable ease be sufficiently compressed to form a liquid containing large stores of energy in comparatively small volume. This gas, as a matter of fact, is familiar to many readers of The Companion, since it is the same as Pntech gas, still frequently used to light railroad cars and to supply a means for lighting and heating in homes removed from regular community sources of supply, for coal-gas or water-gas.

Better Conditions In Alaska

Radio and Airplane Keep Distant Points In Touch With World

There are now fewer, insane patients in Alaska than at any time since the Klondike gold rush. Insanity generally was described as caused by the long winters and isolation from human society. Miners, trappers and reindeer herders were its victims.

Radios and airplanes have reduced this malady, physicians declare. Practically all the distant camps have radios to tell of events around the world and diffuse entertainment. Almost daily airplanes may be seen in every section of the territory, bringing letters, newspapers and supplies to the most isolated settlements.

Demand For Sheep

There is a strong demand for sheep throughout Alberta, in the opinion of Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch in Southern Alberta. Not only is this true of the range territory, he says, where the sheepmen were reported to have had a very good season, but the same applies to the regular farming country as well.

Aviation Development in West Brings Isolated Districts Into Touch With Urban Centres

The Story Of Tiny Tim

What the Spirit Of Charles Dickens Saw In The West

The spirit of Charles Dickens—unseen by the throng of merry-makers—passed along the streets of the city of Edmonton, capital of Alberta, during Christmas week.

Unheard were the words of surprise—of gratification—of satisfaction and appreciation on the Spirit's face, as a smile of understanding approval spread like sunshine around the sympathetic mouth.

Listening in over C.J.C.A. The Journal Broadcasting Station, the Spirit heard again the story of Tiny Tim. As he looked across space, he saw thousands of Albertan homes where there was an unseen audience of westerners—all listening in, and some of them visibly affected at Tiny Tim's benediction: "God bless us all."

It was part of the weekly feature program, "The Friendly Hour" of the Red Cross Society, broadcast by the Radio Lady of the Red Cross. The Spirit listened to the very end, hearing with delight that there was opportunity for the whole world to bless Tiny Tim and their sisters over at the Junior Red Cross Hospitals of Alberta, in Calgary and Edmonton, where sixty little crippled boys and girls are under the beneficent care of the Greatest Mother in the World.

Delighted the Spirit flew over the city to the University Campus where in the new wing is established the Junior Red Cross Unit for Crippled Children.

A little lad lay asleep in a beautiful cot on which was placed a small brass plate bearing the words "Tiny Tim Cot Of the Dickens Fellowship." Smiling in his sleep with the ineffable beauty of innocent childhood the lad stretched forth his hands and seemed to embrace someone bending over.

Spirit to spirit met in the land where dreams come true. Once again there was a benediction, in which two voices met—Spirit of the Past with Spirit of the Present—in the newer blessing, "God Bless the Red Cross."

Has Fascination For Explorers

Zeppelin Expedition Will Endeavor To Solve Secrets Of Arctic

Comes, the announcement from Berlin that the German dirigible, Count Zeppelin, is to undertake a flight of exploration over the Arctic Ocean in 1930. Ever since fringes of the impenetrable ice fields from Nova Zembla to Greenland in 1607, the enigma of the North Pole and its environs has held a fascination for explorers and geographers. Commander Byrd enjoyed a flight to the Arctic in May, 1926. Ellsworth and Amundsen were up a few days before, and Wilkins more recently. It is not the trip it used to be. Yet the vast polar region still flaunts its question marks before the efforts of man to penetrate its secrets.

It is to bring the polar basin further within the range of the knowledge that the Berlin Aero-Arctic Society is preparing to sponsor this expedition. Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, will be in charge and Dr. Eckener, who piloted the Count Zeppelin on its round trip to the United States, is expected to be the navigator. The North Pole itself, according to information given to the Christian Science Monitor, will not engage the attention of Dr. Nansen and his associates. The unperformed task which they have set for themselves is the charting of the polar basin, the exploration of the polar ocean for possible land, and the making of electric, magnetic and meteorologic observations.

The disastrous experience which befell General Noble and his crew in the dirigible Italia will safeguard Dr. Nansen and Dr. Eckener from many of the pitfalls of aerial Arctic exploration. The Count Zeppelin, being several times larger than the Italia and possesses more adequate accommodations, has already proved its ability to withstand one of the severest storms of the Atlantic and should render a valuable service to exploration and natural science in its flight northward.

Our most convincing observation in relation to humankind, as the years come and go, always ends with the conclusion that in spite of everything the lean grow leaner and the fat fatter.

Adventure and tragedy have marked the chapter of aviation progress in Western Canada during the past year, when pioneers of the aerial routes dived their way over trails where once the adventurous men of the West trekked across the unbroken prairies in ox carts and prairie schooners.

Today, rapid aerial communication has brought isolated districts in touch with urban centres; opened new fields; focused attention on the immense mineral possibilities of the great north country and aided human endeavor. Lives have been saved by daring pilots, and valuable assistance has been rendered to the men blazing new trails in the hinterland. The lonely trapper, hunter, prospector, miner and railway construction worker all can pay homage to the men of the air who in numerous cases have brought sustenance and saved them from death in the barren lands.

Varied have been the uses of airplanes in the West. They have been used in the transportation of mails from Winnipeg westward, to conveying passengers to prairie cities and to the mining fields; in hunting for bandits; carrying injured workers from mines, and for bringing trainmen from the scene of a railway wreck to hospital for medical treatment.

But the pioneering in aviation has taken its toll of life. Among those who dared the perils of the air and paid with their lives are Captain F. J. Stevenson, killed at The Pas, Manitoba, January 5, last; Captain Walter Lowson, who met death when his plane crashed near a Winnipeg aerodrome, June 16, and Carl Sharritt, millionaire trapper and prospector, victim of an aerial mishap at The Pas on April 12. Sheritt was a novice at the flying game, but the others were well known Canadian pilots who had taken up commercial aviation after the war and brought to it the daring and resourcefulness gained in overseas adventures.

Epic stories of escape from death in the far north are contained in the year's chapter of aviation. Flying Officer A. A. Lewis, of Winnipeg, and Flight Sergeant L. C. Terry, attached to the Hudson Strait patrol of the Royal Air Force, are among the airmen whose adventures made aerial history in 1928. When making a northern survey, accompanied by an Eskimo, they were lost for many days when forced to bring their plane down on an ice field on the Labrador coast. Eventually they made their way to shore and were guided to Port Burwell by an Eskimo trapper. Another memorable story is that of Flight Commander A. E. Godfrey and his companions, who were missing for a considerable time in the Peace River country while on a projected flight from Vancouver to Ottawa.

His Authority

During the history lesson the teacher asked the question: "What do you know of Margaret of Anjou?"

"She was very fat, sir," answered one boy. This was new to the teacher, and he asked for the lad's authority.

"It's in the book, sir," "Among Henry's, stoutest supporters was Margaret of Anjou."

Blind Composer Wins Prize

That blindness is no handicap to talent and ambition was proven again when Mrs. Beatrice Bennett, of Vancouver, who although blind is a pianoforte composer, won second prize of \$50 for her song, "The Indian Wedding," in a song contest recently put on by a local newspaper.

"Is it true that Mabel has a secret sorrow?"
"Heavens, yes! Hasn't she told you about it?"



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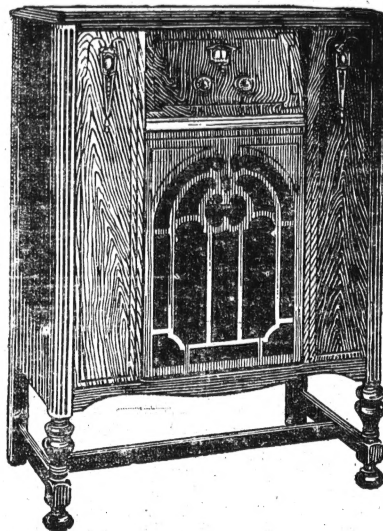
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A DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE FOR

LOCAL HOME LIFE

(By Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, M. A.)

Text.—St. Matthew 4: 1, 2, & 11. This text is usually said to represent our Lord's Temptations. Personally, I prefer to think of this experience as Twofold Challenge of our Lord's Life, because, we read that, whereas "The Devil Tempted Him," He was actually led into the experience by The Holy Spirit. Jesus, Who had just been told down at the Jordan, that He is the Messiah, is now urged to make the best of his physical life in pursuing material success and popularity. That is so much in keeping with what happens to every human life.

Look at this twofold challenge as it comes to the teen age. Human life has to make a decision relative to three very important matters while still immature. First, while a youth is in his early teens, he has to decide what he will do relative to religion. So far, his parents have largely directed his course; now he begins to think and decide for himself. Indeed, whether his mind decides or not, his life does, and so the challenge is accepted on one side or the other with results accordingly. The Second Challenge is relative to his Vocation. The teen age boy soon faces the appeal that his life has a specific purpose, it is his duty to discover that Calling and then to pursue it at all costs. At the same time that the other Challenger says, "why bother? you will get a living at something—have a good time." Many a person later in life regrets the fact that he accepted the wrong challenge in his teen age.

The Third decision is relative to Morality. Every teen age person in Christendom has in the background of his mind the Commandment "Thou Shalt not Commit Adultery," backed up by repeated warnings that to break this Law is to expose oneself to drastic results. Individual, family, and community disgrace, as well as the foulest diseases, are the outcome of adultery. While the keeping of this commandment carries with it the privilege of choosing a noble character with whom to share the highest life, and some day to be partners with God in the Great Creative Function of Life. Alongside of this noble challenge comes the opposite invitation. The appeal of evil says "O don't be tied up by prohibitions; the probability is you won't be caught; and look at the fun you will have in taking a chance." Thus too many "take fire into their bosoms and are burned." All of us in our teen age meet the twofold challenge relative to these three very important matters. Then there is the Double-Challenge peculiar to Middle Age. Material Prosperity appeals to us as the essential of this period. Such Success brings natural satisfaction, and makes provision for family necessities and for old age. The one challenge says "put your own interest first always, hate your competitor, fleece your fellows, rake in the profits every time and all the time." The other says "have a Spirit of Goodwill as your competitors and Service as the objective of every business deal." We have to make the choice.

Even in later life we are faced with a Double-challenge. The negative appeal is, to lose purposeful ambition and to be chiefly occupied "waiting for the end," while craving to be surrounded by folk who will praise us for what we have done. Then there is the other invitation which says "Grow old along with me, The Best is yet to be, The Last of Life, For which the First was made," and is personified in the individual who glories in doing service of some kind while life lasts.

The purpose of this life-long Challenge is to give us the privilege of voluntarily co-operating with God in building Personalities and Characters with a real dynamic and genuine objective. Such a high purpose demands definite choice, real effort, and sometimes sacrificial suffering. The reward is well expressed in the words "Angels came and Ministered unto Him." The Joy of personal triumph over temptation, as well as that accompanying life's final success is incomparable.

Daily Readings

Sunday, Jan. 27th—Jesus Faces the Challenge. St. Luke 4: 1 to 13.

Monday, Jan. 28—Solomon's Choice. Provs. 3: 1 to 28.

Tuesday, Jan. 29—Old Testament Beatitudes. Psalm.

Wednesday, Jan. 30—N. T. Beatitudes. St. Matt. 5: 1 to 12.

Thursday, Jan. 31—David's Choice. Psalm: 27.

Friday, Feb. 1—Jesus' Commendation. Matt. 25: 31 to 46.

Saturday, Feb. 2—Outcome with Paul. 2 Im. 4: 6 to 8.

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*An Ad Is an Invitation***VIKING**

The annual meeting of the Viking
Co-operative Creamery Association
was held on Saturday in the town
hall and a representative gathering of
patrons, shareholders and other inter-
ested in the operation of the creamery
were in attendance.

The financial statement revealed
the fact that the association was in a
healthy condition. The assets over
liabilities amounted to over \$25,000.00.
Cream was purchased to the amount
of \$103,026.18, and the total sales
for the year were \$126,390.36, which
includes butter sales, salt and cream
can sales, commission on eggs and
poultry and sundry items.

328,196 pounds of butter was man-
ufactured during the past season
which was about 30,000 less than the
previous year, yet the patrons re-
ceived only \$2500.00 less for their
cream than in 1927.

About \$6,000.00 was paid out in
bonus cheques to patrons and share-
holders alike just before Christmas.
The average price paid for cream was
over 3c per pound more than in 1927,
the price ranging from 34c to 45c per
pound during the season.

In spite of heavy crops and farm-
ers not going in for dairying as ex-
tensively as in former years, the as-
sociation shows a steady growth and
is in an exceptionally sound financial
position.

From the above brief review it can
be easily deduced that it pays to patron-
ize the local creamery and that
patrons receive many more dollars
by doing so.

The Metropolitan Entertainers gave
a concert and dance in Jensen's hall
Tuesday evening. The bad weather
kept many away who would other-
wise have been in attendance to en-
joy the varied program put on by
these artists. The numbers by the
comedian, and the card tricks and
magic by Harry Thiedemann caught
the fancy of the crowd. The orchestra
played for a short dance after the
show. We understand that this or-
chestra will be at Birch Lake dance
pavilion this coming summer and pa-
trons of this resort will find that the
Metropolitan Entertainers will be an
asset to Innisfree.

Well, well, it was a fine victory
that our hockey team put over at
Wainwright last Thursday evening
when they defeated the pride of Bu-
falo Town in a fast exhibition of the
national winter game at the large
arena.

The score stood at 6 to 5 when the
final gong clanged and it was a tired
set of athletes that filed into the
dressing room. But they were happy.
The long car ride slowed the boys
up a little in the first period but it
wasn't long until they limbered up
and showed speed on the sleek
arena ice that made even the natives
sit up and take notice that Viking
was there with the goods.

Taken by surprise by the excessive
speed shown by the visitors the Wain-
wright players looked as if they were
losing, and before they knew what
was happening the Vikings had
scored three sweet goals when the
referee waived them to the waiting
rooms for a rest.

Getting over their daze in the sec-
ond period the Oil Town gang flash-
some form and rang up five count-
ers while our lads were content with
one.

The third frame was one of those
fast and furious affairs where the
boys put everything they had into
winning, and our forwards literally
burned up the ice. Individual rushes
fast back checking, accurate pass-
ing and lightning shots on the Wain-
wright goal, netted our sharpshooters
two, and Wainwright one. It was a
lovely game to win me lads, 6 to 5,
after travelling sixty miles to get
there, and then travelling at a sixty
mile gait for sixty minutes after get-
ting there.

Bert Walters spent the week-end
in Edmonton. While there he gave
the new Whippet cars the once over
and stated that they have many new
improvements this year.

A grand masquerade ball will be
held in Jensen's Hall on Friday eve-
ning, February 8th, when the Vik-
ing orchestra will furnish music. A
full list of prizes will be given for
fancy, comic and character costumes.
Keep this date in mind.

Friday evening at her home on
Fifth Avenue, Mrs. Earl Lyons held
a bridge party at which four tables
were occupied by ladies. Mrs. W. H.
Anderson won first honors while Mrs.
Stock received the consolation. Dainty
refreshments were served.

A New Year's resolution that would
boost Viking if everybody in town and
district kept it — "I will do all my
buying at home."

If Viking is going to have a band
this summer, it's time to talk about
organizing and getting the instru-
ments out of the moth balls, and the
players lined up.

A little below zero weather is to
be preferred to windstorms and floods
in which people are perishing back in
Ontario.

**FATALITY FOLLOWS
MOONSHINE JAG**THERE WAS A STILL BESIDE
A HILL.

(From the Viking News)
A spectacular seizure of a moon-
shine still, mash and all appliances,
was effected by Const. Miller, A.-P.
last Friday in the side of a hill on a
farm southeast of town. A large
cave had been cut into a hill and in
this a large still has been in opera-
tion for some time it is surmised.

The discovery of this still followed
the death of a treaty Indian, Jimmy
Gladue, who together with another In-
dian, who had been trapping, stum-
bled accidentally onto the cave while
following their trap line. They sam-
pled the goods and became drunk,
with the result that Gladue lay down
on the cold paries and froze to death
while his companion, who was also
badly frozen, succeeded in walking
to a neighboring farmer, and giving
the alarm.

While the Constable was examining
the cave, two men approached, pre-
sumably to enter same. But becom-
ing suspicious when nearing the cave,
they ran, but the Constable soon
halted them, with a couple of shots
that rang out loud in the clear, cold
air, with the command to them to
stop or endanger their lives.

Two men are being held in con-
nection with operating the still, and
the consequent death of Gladue.

An inquest will be held on Thurs-
day afternoon and the following jury
have been empanelled by Coroner
Little and Const. Miller: Messrs.
Earl Lyons, W. F. Goodwin, G. W.
Campbell, Chas. Broughton, Chester
Gravett, and H. P. Stock.

The funeral services connected with
the passing of George Alexander
Barker were held in Viking, United
Church and at the local cemetery on
Friday afternoon.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. L.
Dodd, B. Hilliker, and A. McLaren,
of Viking, and H. M. S. Bowen, Wm.
Holdsworth and Dick Davis, of Bruce.

Mr. Barker was born at Windsor,
Ontario, 62 years ago. Early in his
life he moved to Missouri. He serv-
ed in the American Army for a num-
ber of years, and was in active ser-
vice in the Spanish American War
in the Philippines. He was married
to Miss Caroline Braun of Cape Vin-
cent, N.Y., in 1903. In 1906 they
came to Alberta and homesteaded
near Bruce, where, with the excep-
tion of a few years spent in Edmon-
ton, they have lived since. He was
an Artistic Soul, and was well known
in the City as well as this commu-
nity as an orchestra leader and sign
writer. He was a bright, witty, cul-
tured gentleman, and was the life
of the social group in his neighborhood,
ever ready to give cheer and help
of any kind to his fellows.

Rev. Bushbridge gave a brief ad-
dress at the service based on two
texts, viz: "We all do fade as a Leaf";
"I am come that they might have
Life, and they might have it More
Abundantly."

The deceased is survived by his
Widow, who resides on the farm at
Bruce, and one brother Tom, of Bel-
lenghwa, W. Va. His many friends
over a large area in this district share
the sorrow of the bereaved.

A number of enthusiastic Norse-
men met in the Elks Hall last Mon-
day evening for the purpose of dis-
cussing the question of the formation
of a Sons of Norway Lodge in Viking.

Carl H. E. Floen, Canada, Organi-
zation, addressed the meeting outlining
the work of organization. After sev-
eral of the persons present had ex-
pressed their views in regard to the
question a resolution was unanim-
ously passed favoring the formation of
a Lodge in Viking.

An organization meeting will be
held in the near future. Notification
of the date and place of this Or-
ganization meeting will be given
through the Viking News.

George Chedour has returned to
Riverside, Ontario, after spending
about a month with his parents here
and relatives and friends at Mayer-
thorpe. George has made quite a
reputation as electric sign builder. He
crosses the river to Detroit every day
where he is employed. George says
the west still looks good to him.

A card was received from C. A.
Dupre at this office on Tuesday, dated
January 16th, Los Angeles, Cali-
fornia. Mr. and Mrs. Dupre are tour-
ing California in a new Chevrolet
Six, and Camille says "it's a real
car, believe me." They expect to
return to Viking some time in Feb-
ruary.

Donald R. McIvor, of Stettler, has
been mentioned as a probable choice
for appointment to the vacancy on the
tariff board. Mr. McIvor will be re-
membered as the Liberal party candi-
date for Camrose riding, in the last
federal election. Even defeat has its
rewards.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The preparatory commission for a disarmament conference has been evoked to meet at Geneva on April 15.

Dr. J. D. MacLean, former premier of British Columbia, has taken an important post in the federal department of finances at Ottawa.

At a meeting of the selection committee in Winnipeg, Lawrence C. Bonnycastle was selected as Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1929.

English "with no American tinge" will be the world dominating language, Professor R. Dybowski, of Poland stated at the Modern Language Association meeting in Toronto.

Ruysdell Kipling celebrated his 72nd birthday on his estate "Batesman" and the following day joined in celebration of his wife's 63rd birthday. Both days were spent quietly.

President Emilio Portes Gil believes that prohibition would benefit Mexico but he will attempt to wean the people from alcoholic beverages by distraction and education rather than by a sudden and severe law.

A new record for grain exports was established by the port of Montreal during the 1928 navigation season, when 262,575,351 bushels were exported, an increase of 17,568,844 bushels over 1927.

The well-known London chemist, Milton Jones, announced recently the discovery of a new gas so deadly that it would make war "international suicide." Jones said the gas causes death instantly with the slightest inhalation.

Two new passenger steamers for the Canadian Pacific steamship line service between Vancouver, and Victoria have been ordered in London. The new boats are to be delivered in 1930, and will each have sleeping accommodation for 425 passengers.

The annual Lewis gun competition of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association has been awarded to the gun team representing "B. Company," Governor-General's Foot Guards, of Ottawa. It was announced at Ottawa. The competition was participated in by entries from units throughout the Dominion.

Concludes Greatest Year

Production in B.C. Industries Breaks Quarter Billion Mark

The year 1928 was by far the greatest in the history of British Columbia. The production of the province's four great industries, lumbering, agriculture, mining and fishing for the first time broke the quarter billion mark.

A conservative estimate, based on preliminary returns so far available to the government, would place the output at \$253,225,000, an increase of \$6,077,333 over the total for 1927, but final returns, especially from the lumber industry, may easily boost this a million or more.

More Effective Danger Signs

A. Houston, Texas, sign says any danger signs are based on the wrong psychology.

Tell a man to "Stop, Look, Listen" and he is impelled to do none of the three.

It suggests the following railroad crossings:

"Come ahead. You're Unimportant."

"Try our engines. They satisfy."

"Don't stop. Nobody will miss you."

"Take a chance. You can get it by a train only once."

Copper in Northern Canada

The deposits of copper ore in the Arctic region of Northern Canada, although at present inaccessible, possibly constitute one of the great copper reserves of the future.

Grindstones and Pulpstones

There are in the Maritime Provinces about seventy quarries from which grindstones and pulpstones have been furnished.



Bather: "Help! I am drowning!"
Angler: "I can't swim, but I will try to pull you out. Just take a bite at my line." — Der Gemütliche Sachse, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1787

A Famous Navigator

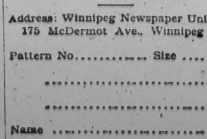
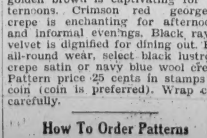
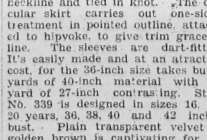
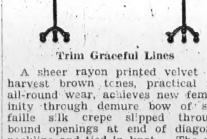
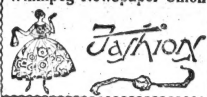
Plans Being Made At Coast For a Monument To Capt. Vancouver

Plans are being laid to raise money in Vancouver for the erection of a statue in honor of the famous captain who gave his name to what is now the biggest sea port on the American Pacific coast. Says the Vancouver Province, "We cannot emulate the imposing scheme of the Statue of Liberty. We cannot hope to spend a million dollars on our Captain Vancouver as the United States between them spent on their 315-foot high lady of the torch. But our Captain Vancouver should stand a memorial and a symbol, guarding our local habitation and our name, rising out of our sea to be a witness for us that we have not forgotten the foundations of our city. It should stand somewhere at the entrance of the harbor, in a high place looking down upon the ships as they pass, a landmark for the mariner by day, and a beacon light by night, visible far out in the Gulf."

Mexican Reporters Wear Pistols

It is as commonplace in a Mexican newspaper office for a reporter when he sits down to his desk, to take off his pistol and cartridge belt as it is in the United States for a news hound to remove his coat when he starts to write. Almost every reporter here carries a pistol, as do most men whose work requires them to be abroad at night, as well as a great many who have not that excuse for their armament.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



Briquetting Plant

New Fuel To Shortly Appear On The Saskatchewan Market

After more than nine years, during which more than a million dollars was spent in plant equipment and experimentation, a new fuel is shortly to appear on Saskatchewan markets.

It was March 20, 1918, that the order-in-council was passed which gave the required authority in the setting up of the Lignite Utilization Board of Canada. That body worked for years in an effort to produce a briquette from the vast store of lignite in southern Saskatchewan, concentrating on a vast plant at Elberta.

The original vote was for \$400,000, the federal government supplying half and the Saskatchewan and Manitoba governments supplying one-quarter each. After that fund was exhausted Manitoba dropped out and Saskatchewan and the federal government carried on. The grand total by governments, many thousands of which went into experimental equipment that had to be discarded, was \$1,036,300.

When it appeared that the whole scheme was to prove a failure and governments heated over putting up more money, British capital became interested and the moneyed men agreed to spend another large sum in experimental work at the plant, and, if successfully, to take over the plant for one dollar. Ernest Eury, generally considered the ranking industrial chemist in the British Empire, was placed in charge and, according to latest advice, has produced a type of briquette that is considered successful in every way.

One of every 2,000 children in England is affected by word blindness or the inability to read and spell.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of cotton yarn were produced in Japan in a recent month.

FAMOUS CATTLE BREEDER



J. A. McGregor, owner of the Glenora stock farms, Brandon, who recently sold a valuable herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle to Australia. These cattle were shipped over the Canadian Pacific Railway Lines.

Seize Russian Peasants

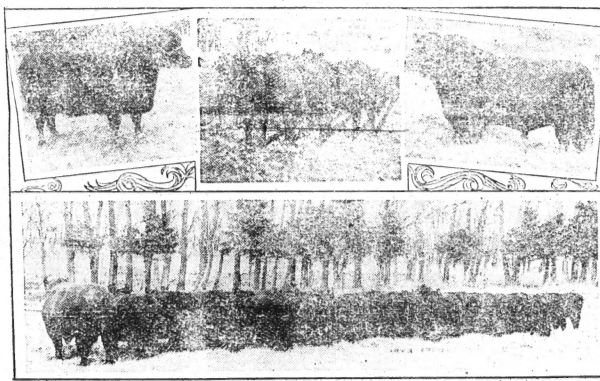
Frontier Guards in Poland Arrest Starving Peasants, Seeking Food

Reports from the northern part of the Polish Russian frontier state that Polish frontier guards have been seizing Russian peasants who seek to penetrate Polish territory to get flour and fats in Poland.

The peasants are sought as being the Polish guards to permit them to obtain food in Poland in view of scarcity in Russia, adding that they have great trouble in obtaining permission to cross the frontier inasmuch as the soviet authorities feel that the peasants discredit the government by seeking food in a neighboring country.

More than 2,000,000 fir trees are used every Christmas in the British Isles.

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA



That Canada is one of the world's leading producers of high class cattle is well illustrated by the recent shipment of pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle from the Glenora stock farms, owned by J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man., to the Australian Government. The shipment comprising 28 head, was selected by Mr. McGregor and officials of the Australian Government. The picture shows some of these animals. Upper right, Glenora stock farm, senior herd sire, upper center, four of the prize animals. Upper left, Black Cap Bixie, one of the show cows; the lower picture shows a few of the prize animals.

After a trip from Brandon over the Canadian Pacific Railway lines, there was shipped on December 22nd, aboard the oil burning steamer "Huraki," sailing from Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, 28 head of pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle from the herd of James D. McGregor, Brandon, Manitoba. This is an epoch making shipment, because it is only the first shipment of Aberdeen-Angus cattle from Canada to our great Dominion below the equator, to Australia. The consignment comprises two lots — one of 15 females and two bulls for the government of New South Wales, and another of 6 females and 2 bulls for G. W. Mackay, Hensby Adominsky, New South Wales, Australia.

The idea of importing into Australia a herd of Canadian Aberdeen-Angus cattle originated with J. B. Cranis, who is chairman of the Australian Metropolitan Meat Industry Board. Mr. Cranis has supervision of abattoirs, stock yards and slaughter houses for the Australian government and some time ago he made a trip around the world for the purpose of gathering as much information as possible that would be of assistance to him in his efforts to provide better facilities for the handling of Australian meat products. During that trip he made a visit to Glenora stock farms, and became so deeply interested in the Daddies, that he decided to endeavor to interest private

individuals in his own country to make some purchases here. Finally however, he succeeded in interesting the government of New South Wales, and later 18 females and 2 bulls were purchased, the entire transaction being arranged by cable. When the deal was finally completed, the government of New South Wales sent C. G. P. Grant, head herdsman, to Brandon, to inspect the consignment and arrange for its shipment to Australia.

Colin Campbell is in charge of the shipment on its long journey from Brandon to Sydney. Mr. Campbell has been in very responsible positions with leading herds for years, and he has had extensive experience in handling over-seas shipments, having made two trips to the Orient, and one to South America. The services of Mr. Campbell were secured by Mr. McGregor to ensure the landing of the cattle in good condition so that they may be paraded at the Sydney Royal Show, which opens April 3rd, 1929, following which they will be shown at Melbourne and Brisbane. To fortify Mr. Campbell and his charges against a longer trip than is anticipated, 18,000 lbs. of rolled oats, six tons of bran, and 12 tons of hay were loaded with the cattle.

While upon examination one is impressed with the individual excellence of the animals shipped, students of Aberdeen-Angus breeding will be struck with the excellence of the breeding of every animal in the consignment. Not only do they belong to the fashionable families — there are Blackbirds, Blackcaps, Elba Erica's, Miss Burgess, Elsa, Erica's, Enchantress Erica's, Gloria's and several more of the breed's leading strains — they are descended from real working cattle on both sides of the pedigree. Most of the pedigrees show from three to four generations of Glenora breeding, and many of them more than that. Such bulls as Edward Glenora, the present herd sire, Blackcap Revolution, Edward Glenora, Eurotas of Glenora, Blackcap, Eurotas of Glenora, Faillatess Fawn, Enjolinder of Glenora, Pride Lad of Homer, and old Leory 3rd, of Meadowbrook, have had an important part to play in the creation of the great consignment of cattle to the land of the southern cross.

Agronomists Elect President

M. J. Tinline Elected Western Canadian Society For 1929

M. J. Tinline, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, was elected president of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy for the season 1929. The society met in the University at Saskatoon. Dr. J. E. Harrington, of the University of Saskatchewan, was elected vice-president.

Other officers are: Secretary: Treasurer, Dr. O. S. Amos, department of field husbandry in the University of Alberta; executive, B. M. S.monds, of the Dominion plant pathology laboratory, Saskatoon, and Dr. R. Newton, of the field husbandry department, University of Alberta. Honorary presidents are the heads of the three universities: Dr. W. C. Murray, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. J. A. McLean, University of Manitoba; and Dr. R. C. Wallace, University of Alberta.

Improvement Shown In Employment Situation

December Figures Better Than Any Previous Year On Record

The seasonal contraction in employment recorded at the beginning of December was on a smaller scale than on the same date in most of the last nine years, and the situation continued better than on December 1 in any previous year on the record.

Statements were tabulated by the Dominion bureau of statistics from 6,590 firms, employing 981,723 persons compared with 1,008,239 in the preceding month; the index stood at 116.7, compared with 119.1 on November 1, and 106.8 on December 1, 1927.

Visitor (surveying room): "This is — or hardly what I was led to expect from your advertisement."

Landlady: "Well, you ain't the gentleman I thought you was from your letter."

Landing Device
For Planes

Matter Is Occupying the Attention Of The Government

The construction of an efficient landing device for planes, combining rick and wheels, is occupying the attention of government aeronautical engineers. Several forms are now being tested at Ottawa, but it is admitted that the problem is still unsolved.

The difficulty is one that is peculiar to Canada, air officials stated today. Airplanes frequently take off at one point, using wheels and on arrival at the end of a few hundred miles' trip find it extremely difficult to land without skids. Air mail flights between Toronto, Montreal and the Maritimes are particularly affected.

Marking Historic Sites

Cairns and Tablets, Commemorate Early Events and Persons

The National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, carried out considerable work during last summer in marking historic sites of national importance, in commemorating the public services of a number of outstanding personages, and in preservation work on certain historic ruins. Twenty-two historic sites or places commemorative of historic events were marked throughout the Dominion. Cairns and memorials carrying bronze tablets were erected in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, while tablets were affixed to the walls of public buildings or to pillars in public places in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.

In addition to the marking of these sites and places, considerable preservation work was done on the ruins of old Fort Chambly, and to several massive stone structures at Fort Leno, both in Quebec. The major portion of the original ruins comprising the site of Fort Louisbourg, Cap Breton, Nova Scotia were acquired with a view to future development of this site as a national historic park.

A Good Commander

Who's that impressive-looking woman over there?

"That's Mrs. Peddum. She's a remarkable woman, and they say that she commands a very large salary."

"How does she earn it?"

"She doesn't earn it. Her husband earns it, and she commands it."

Alberta's Good Showing

Alberta won more premium money at the Chicago International Poultry and Cattle Show than any state in the Union, and more than all the other provinces of Canada, combined, as W. J. Stephen, provincial field crops commissioner reported on his return. With 58 entries Alberta took 32 prizes.

Great Gas Well

Estimated as Alberta's greatest flow, the Eagle Butte Oil Company well came in December 19th, with a production of gas at 46,000,000 feet. The area will be tested with a view to providing the gas supply for Moose Jaw and Regina.

"Say, pa?"

"What is it?"

"If every day will be Sunday by and by, what will every other day be?"

"Well, Jim," asked the returned traveller, "have you married that sweet girl, or do you still darn your own socks?"

"Yes."

Love is the thing that makes a fellow want to pay a girl's board bill when he can't pay his own.



"I have been all round and cannot get a car anywhere."
"Have you tried the ditches?" — Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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BREAD
WITHROYAL
YEAST
CAKESThe standard
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CHAPTER XI.—Continued

For hours Donald followed the expert through the mill, while the latter explained and tested the different motors.

Once a week Robert Rennie came to the mill, taking a keen interest in all phases of its construction, and invariably he went away with a pleased smile on his face.

"Never saw the old man so worked up," commented Gillis. "Guess he's like to come up here and run her himself."

Rennick was still skeptical. For no apparent reason he had taken a dislike to Donald. "It's just 'cause you and I are such good friends," explained Gillis. "Me and him got on like a couple of strange bull-dogs."

When the huge three-story mill, with its dry kiln, lumber skids, conveyor shed and railroad spurs, was ready for operation, and each machine had been tested, Robert Rennie arrived with other officials of the company. Next morning Donald's heart thumped as the mill's big whistle sent out its first call to work, and the men filed eagerly to their posts.

The logs were sprayed with high water-jets as they came up the chain-haul to clean them of gravel and debris. The electric "nigger" spun them about and threw them into place with a thrust that shook the mill. Then in a wild crescendo, sound there rose the harsh chorus of saws: the singing howl of the cut-off, the strident, slurring sound of the gang-saws, and the staccato snarl of the trimmer.

Smiling and rubbing his hands, Robert Rennie walked through the mill. "Running like a greased pig," shouted Gillis above the clamour. The owner of the R. C. & L. Co. so far forgot his decorum as to slap the astonished Gillis heartily on the back.

Donald noticed an ever-increasing irritability on the part of the logging foreman during the next week. The erstwhile jocular Gillis became sullen and morose. Donald got an inkling as to the cause of his friend's gloom when he heard Gillis in conversation with Andy.

"What the hell's the matter, you big lunkus? You're like a bear with a sore foot," complained Andy.

"If my gang don't get here pretty soon, and I have to put up with this crowd of boobies much longer, I won't be fit to live with," growled Gillis.

Short of Breath
Smothering Feelings
Choking Sensation

Mrs. H. Day, Dartmouth, N.S., writes:—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells and shortness of breath, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance, because of the choking sensation which followed. After trying many treatments, in vain, I at last decided to try



and in a surprisingly short time they did me much good.

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W. N. U. -1707

Gillis' gang of "redshirts" were known the length and breadth of British Columbia. Employers bid high for their services, but for many years they had stuck loyally with Gillis and the R. C. & L. Co. At present they were employed by the Company in one of their camps up the coast, but at Gillis's earnest request, Robert Rennie had promised to send them to Summit Lake.

That night Gillis confided his troubles to Donald. "I don't know what in tarnation's to become of loggin' in years to come if things keep on as they are now," he began in a despondent tone. "It used to be that when you sent down logs for loggers you got loggers. But now," with a gesture of disgust, "you get a lot of silt-stick'n'd, mandolin play'n', gum-chew'n', smooth-haired guys, or else a bunch of snuff-chew'n', garlic-smell'n', macaroni-eatin' boobies; whose names sound like a war in Central Europe."

Sighing reminiscently, he continued: "I often wonder if it's because I'm gettin' old; but, you know, when I look back on the days, when we logged with bull teams, it seems to me that the men at that time liked to work. I can still see the old timers in their whifflers, and their big black hats and flannel shirts, as they sauntered out on the old oxen or the Cavalier. He shook his head sadly. "Ah! there was only one kind of logger in them days."

Seeing that Donald was interested, he went on: "Yes, there's two kinds of loggers nowadays, Donnie, the 'single-breasted' and the 'double-breasted.' And there's a hell of a lot of difference between the two. The 'single-breasted' logger is a man that don't speak anything but English, an' he don't belong to the 'I won't work' neither. He knows loggin' from A to Z; don't mind sleepin' in a bunk, and always carries his own blankets. If he borrows a tent, he'll set it up, as soon as he earns it he comes lookin' for you, slips you the money, grabs you by the hand, and lookin' you straight in the eye, says: 'Thanks, friend, come and have a drink.' At night, when he is through work, he'll smoke his pipe, grind his axe, talk about the best of the world with the boss, read the paper and go to bed. In the mornin' he'll swallow a big load of prunes and ham and eggs and go to work a-singin'."

"But this 'double-breasted' he snorted indignantly. "He's a mixture of a taxi-driver, bartender and soap-box orator, and just because he lives in B.C., he thinks he is a logger. He knows the difference between a fallin' saw and a bucker's saw, and that just about lets him out. If he borrows a dollar off you, the minute the bill slips out of your hand you can see a look in his eye that says: 'You're hooked.' And the devil of it is that he won't cross to the other side of the street when he sees you comin', but he'll walk right up to you a-smilin' and ask you for another buck."

"When he gets through at night he cleans his face, and then he takes on a mandolin while he tells how many James is stuck on him in Vancouver; gives an opinion that the shower-bath was not hot enough, and how we sufferin' workers should rise against the capitalists. He'll kick at the breakfast table because there is only oranges and no grape-fruits. When he goes in the woods he'll throw a few tools away so's to help the cause of the workers."

"Workers!" he exploded, as he came to his feet and walked the floor. "we've got too many 'double-breasted' and 'hunks' in this camp right now, Donnie. A hunk work if you show him a pick and shovel, but these other guys are trouble-breeds. Did you see that big brute that came in today?"

Donald remembered seeing an enormous man with narrow, piggy eyes, in the crowd of men sent by the employment agency.

"That's all right. He's a bad egg. I suppose I ought to fire him, but he's a good logger, and they are mighty scarce 'round these diggin's."

He yawned sleepily. "Got to fix a 'spar-tree' for a 'high-lead' tomorrow, so I better hit the hay."

Preparing the "spar-tree" for "high-lead," or "sky-line" rigging, is the most spectacular and thrilling performance in the logging industry. A standing tree is trimmed of top and branches, then strengthened with guys. With the pull coming over the straight ground pull is enormous as logs are lifted high in air over all impediments. The men who do this hazardous work are known as "high-riders."

Next morning, a man with a short-

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handed axe, wearing a wide belt to pass around the tree-trunk, and a pair of tannin's spurs, slowly climbed a big fir. As he ascended he trimmed the trunk clear of limbs. Quite a crowd gathered, among them the trapper, with his rifle on his arm.

"I ain't got a 'high-rigger' in the outfit," growled Gillis. "This feller agreed to trim her, but he says he never chopped the top off one, so I guess we'll dynamite her."

The explosive, with a detonating cap, was tied around the top of the tree and wires strung to the ground. For some reason the batteries would not act, and Gillis chafed under the delay.

"I kin set her off for ye," said the old trapper.

Gillis turned to him. "How?" The trapper tapped his gun. "Put a piece of paper on the cap so I kin see her and I'll pop it."

"That's a new one on me," laughed Gillis.

He sent the man aloft to place a square piece of pasteboard on the cap. The men moved back from the foot of the tree, and Gillis gave the signal that all was clear. The old man sprang briskly to the top of a stump, tipped his big hat to the back of his head, and raised his rifle slowly. For an instant the long barrel wavered slightly, then steadied. The report of the rifle, was drowned by a splintering crash. The heavily-branched top lifted, then came hurtling through the air to strike like a round mass of wreckage. For a moment the big spar swayed drunkenly from the shock, then stood stark and rigid. Deprived of its fronds of green, it appeared a ghastly relic of its former self.

That afternoon, as they waited the arrival of the train, Gillis talked again of his "red-shirts." "White men, every one of them," he declared proudly, "and everyone of them with a nickname that is known all over the Coast. Ye just ought to see my two 'high-riders,' 'Hoop-la' McKenzie and 'Blackie' Anderson. 'Blackie' is as black as an Indian, and 'Hoop-la' got his name from standing on the top of a spar tree, after he cut her off, way'n his hat and yellin' 'Hoop-la.'"

"I got five Jack McDonaids in the gang. Their names are 'Sly' Jack, 'Fighting' Jack, 'Check-Book' Jack, 'Johnnie-On-The-Spot,' and 'Crazy' Jack. An' if they had all bin named 'Crazy' Jack it wouldn't bin no mistake," he finished with a laugh.

The train rumbled to the station and the usual crowd of workers came pouring from the cars, while a crowd stood waiting to board the train. It was the same every day—men coming and men going.

Gillis uttered a glad cry. "Here they are!"

A big, ostentatious man, with broad shoulders and narrow hips, stepped to the platform. His dress was truly colourful and striking—with hat, high boots, a vivid scarlet shirt, with a cloth belt of the same bright hue tied at the side, the ends dangling loosely.

"Get out of the way, hunkies, and make room for a logger!" he roared as he elbowed his way through a crowd of scattering foreigners, behind him a line of men clad in the same brilliant attire.

"Hello, Hoop-la! you ornery ol' skater!" bellowed Gillis.

The big man turned. "Here he is feller!" he shouted.

In a moment Gillis was surrounded by this picturesque crew, howling tumultuous greetings.

"Hello, ol' hunk!"

"Hello, you son-of-a-gun!"

"How the hell are ye?"

Donald was subjected to crushing handclaps as he was introduced to each and every one of this crowd of husky loggers.

As Donald studied them he did not wonder at Gillis's pride in these men.

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With the exception of Blackie, there was none under six feet in height, and they carried themselves with a loose swing that was almost a swagger. Many of them were well past middle age, some quite grey about the temples. They were all filled with the sparkling health of the great outdoors, their skins the colour of mahogany.

(To Be Continued.)

Teeth and Health

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TOOTH EXERCISE

You have read considerable of late about the "daily dozen," and other sets of tooth exercises. So, you know, of course that the body requires exercise if it is to develop in all directions.

You have been told, too, that a vigorous chewing of your food is both beneficial and necessary as the first step in digestion.

But perhaps you have never given thought to the beneficial effects of vigorous tooth surfaces are locking-structures themselves.

In the first place, then, there is the stimulating effect on the supporting structures of the teeth, giving them proper "tissue tone."

In the growing child, the development along with the supporting structures of the teeth, giving them proper "tissue tone."

Former generations ate hard and coarse foods, and suffered little from dental trouble.

Mastication of such tough uncooked food gave to their teeth and jaws sufficient exercise to promote the most vigorous circulation and a very decided massage of the gums. These agencies through the abundant blood supply to the jaws provided ample tissue nourishment for growth and development, and gradually loses its efficiency of resistance to infection.

Today, we are using a great many over-refined and pre-digested foods, which require little or no chewing, and in the use of which, even the mechanical effects from the scrubbing of the teeth surfaces are locking-structures softer and less resistant to infection.

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To Check
Flu-GripFight the Germs with Vapors
Before They Can Get a StartTreat All Colds Promptly
But Be Careful Not to
Disturb the Digestion
With Too Much Dosing

While Flu is so prevalent everyone should take precautions to prevent its further spread. Flu is generally accompanied by a headache, burning eyeballs, and aching joints. But it begins so many times with just an ordinary cold.

Too often, the colds are neglected until they have lowered the vitality and permitted the lurking germs of influenza, pneumonia to "get a foothold."

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Not narrowly men's claims to measure.

But daily question all our powers.

To whose cup can we add a pleasure.

Whose path can we make bright with flowers?"—Elizabeth Charles.

Opportunities come reaching out their hands to us every moment, not to do great things perhaps, but for the "little, daily, unremembered acts of kindness and of love," that take off the chill from our unostentatious matter-of-fact intercourse with one another, and keep our hearts from starvation.—Lucy Larcom.

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BALANCE SHEET OF THE IRMA SUNDAY SCHOOL—YEAR 1928

Cash Received	
Collections S. S.	\$163.46
Collections Picnic	6.87
Collections Xmas Tree	9.50
Sale of S. S. Pictures	.60
Proceeds of Birthday box	9.58
Special Fund balance from 1927	17.89
TOTAL	\$207.88

Cash Expended	
Stationery & Supplies	\$111.14
Supplies for Picnic and Tree	27.60
Viking S. S. Convention	
Registration & Exp.	13.47
M. & E. Fund	25.00
Misc.	9.07
Bal. Cash on hand and in bank	21.60
TOTAL	\$207.88

The following figures show the personnel of the Sunday School.

Number of officers and teachers	8
No. of pupils 14 beginners class	18
No. of pupils in primary class	6
No. of pupils in junior class	16
No. of pupils in intermediate boys	17
No. of pupils in intermediate girls	13
No. of adults	8
Total on Roll	86

The average attendance during the past year was 58.2. We have had 10 teachers during the year, although we have only six classes.

The Sunday School picnic on June 2nd at the Fair Grounds was fairly well attended, and a program of sports was enjoyed by all present. A collection of \$6.85 was taken to help pay the expenses incidental to carrying out of this program.

A number of teachers and pupils from the Sunday School attended the Sunday School convention held in Viking in October.

On December 22nd our annual Xmas Tree was held in the Church at which about 100 sacks of candy were distributed, out to the children. A collection of \$9.50 was taken.

The memory course which we adopted to follow out in the school was enthusiastically received, especially by the beginners and primary classes.

In the beginners classes the following pupils have completed their course of two years work:—Ruth Reeds, Agnes Campbell, Norman Campbell, Phyllis Schorn, Margaret Tate.

In the Primary Class the following pupils have completed their course of three years work:—Orville Wright, Ethel Tate, Marion Thorpe.

On the first Sunday in the month, Mrs. Locke gives a missionary talk of 15 minutes, Mr. Reeds gives a temperance talk taking in sequence the lectures found in the Northern Messenger, written for the public schools of Australia, by Miss McCormickdale.

These Messengers are given out by the school Sunday after Sunday commencing November 17th and continuing for three months. During the year we have had special services on Decision day, April 8th, also on Mothers day, May 13th, when we had our record attendance of 92.

Rally Day, September 30th. On this day we had a special program and also on Armistice day Nov. 11th Miss Giles spoke on Temperance.

During the year, it was decided to start a Sunday School library, and donations were asked for, with the result that now we have 70 books in the library. Thanks to those who so kindly helped by giving books to the school, this library is away to a splendid start, and the continued support of all is still necessary to make this a complete success.

Ray Locke and Frank Maguire were awarded books as prizes, for completing the reading of the 12 new books in the library first.

We are now going under the name of Church School instead of Sunday School, as the desire is to see all the church at the morning teaching services.

Our motto for the new year is "First things First."

FEBRUARY ROD & GUN

Replete with yarns and articles on all topics of outdoor life, the February issue of the national sporting magazine, "Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" has just appeared. Among the many authoritative contributors in this month's issue are the well known names of Bonnycastle Dale, Robert James, William MacMillan, J. W. Winslow, W. C. Motley, C. S. Landis, G. P. Sladen and M. U. Bates, whose articles offer splendid pictures of hunting and fishing and life in the open. There is also a splendid article on wolf trapping by C. E. Gillham.

The section devoted to the silver fox industry is full of up to date and informative material concerning the ranching of these valuable fur bears.

Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Main Street

Mrs. S. Simmons has been indisposed for the past two weeks.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Schonert, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hill are staying at the Hardy home while Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are away.

Mrs. Pettigrew, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. T. Rome returned Wednesday to her home at Bright, Ontario.

Owing to a bad derailment at Ribstone Wednesday night No. 2, the fast passenger train going east was diverted over the north line Thursday morning.

Owing to car trouble Mr. Kefer was unable to reach Irma Wednesday night in time to put on the show. He expects to be on hand next Wednesday as usual.

St. February 8th for the C. G. I. T. Play "What Doth It Profit" or Young Fools and Old Fools", which is to be given in the Irma Theatre on that date. The cast of characters and plot will be published in next issue.

Mrs. M. L. Wright has been in Edmonton the past week with her father who has been very ill. Thursday we understand that her father, Mr. Rogers, was improving nicely.

Watch for the outstanding Chevrolet Six, which for four and a half years has stood up very favorably under exhaustive tests on the proving grounds of General Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy left Monday evening to attend the Retail Lumbermen's convention at Vancouver. They intend taking the special train from Edmonton Tuesday night to Prince Rupert to connect with the boat at Rupert for Vancouver.

A meeting of those interested in signing the agreement to retain the Doctor has been called for Saturday afternoon, February 2nd at 2 p.m. in Kierke's Theatre. Everyone interested should be present.

Ben Sather, service man for the Irma Motors has left, for Calgary where he is going to attend a three or four weeks service school on the new Chevrolet Six. This will ensure us real honest service for past and prospective purchasers.

Mr. Roy Whyte the local agent will be pleased to see anyone having friends in the old country who are interested in moving to Canada. Mr. Whyte has the necessary forms to be signed by those nomination settlers so as to enable them to secure reduced passage.

Mr. E. L. Elford, manager of the Irma Motors, local dealers for the outstanding Chevrolet Six has just returned from the new factory at Regina. He reports very favorably on the outlook for the coming year and is very much impressed with the appearance of the new car and its very wonderful performance.

The past few days have given us a touch of real winter weather. Thursday morning the thermometer registered below 30 degrees below zero but it warmed up considerably thru the day. Enough snow has fallen to make good sleighing, but the snow is not deep enough to stop autoes running on any of the principal roads.

The Orindale district was saddened Tuesday when word arrived from Mannville that Martha Craig, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig had passed away Monday evening. The late Miss Craig had been suffering for some weeks with an attack of apical meningitis, and was being treated at the Mannville hospital, where everything possible was done to relieve her. Besides the sorrowing parents she leaves one brother and three sisters to mourn her loss. The funeral is being held Friday afternoon from the Craig residence to Irma Cemetery, Rev. M. L. Wright of Irma having charge of the service. We join with the many neighbors and friends in extending our sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their hour of sorrow.

INCREASED VALUE OF LIVESTOCK MARKETING

In spite of a decrease in the numbers of livestock marketed from Alberta farms during 1928, the value of the animals handled on both Calgary and Edmonton stockyards for the year shows a marked increase as compared with 1927. On the Calgary yards, although the receipts of cattle decreased from 97,480 in 1927 to 82,226 in 1928, calves from 21,228 to 16,029 and hogs from 105,887 to 102,321, the value of the animals disposed of shows an increase of from \$8,284,060.98 to \$8,775,257.01. On the Edmonton stockyards while cattle receipts dropped from 72,048 to 68,875, calves increased from 17,268 to 15,025 and hogs decreased from 110,026 to 106,291, the value of animals sold was \$6,587,114.00 in 1928 as compared with \$5,870,293.00 in 1927.

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